

Table L-1. Grassland Communities: Potential CALFED Effects and Conservation Measures

Summary Effect of Implementing CALFED Actions and Conservation Measures on Grassland Communities: Potential for an increase of up to 11,000 acres of perennial grassland in the Delta and Bay Regions and increase in and/or enhancement of habitat area associated with restoration and enhancement of seasonal wetlands. An overall reduction in annual grassland area is expected in some locations (primarily in the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Regions) as a result of restoring channel, wetland, and riparian habitats and construction of conveyance, storage, and other facilities or structures necessary to achieve CALFED objectives.

Associated Evaluated Species: San Joaquin kit fox, giant kangaroo rat, Merced kangaroo rat, California condor, Alameda whipsnake, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, California red-legged frog, callippe silverspot, Nelson's antelope ground squirrel, greater sandhill crane, white-tailed kite, golden eagle, Swainson's hawk, mountain plover, California tiger salamander, greater western mastiff-bat, tricolored blackbird, short-eared owl, long-billed curlew, northern harrier, San Joaquin whipsnake, Calistoga popcornflower, Hartweg's golden sunburst, large-flowered fiddleneck, large-flowered fiddleneck critical habitat, Marin western flax, San Joaquin adobe sunburst, San Joaquin woollythreads, showy Indian clover, Sonoma spineflower, beaked clarkia, silky cryptantha, Tiburon Indian paintbrush, Tiburon jewelflower, Tiburon Mariposa lily, most beautiful jewelflower, Mount Diablo jewelflower, California vervain, Chinese camp brodiaea, Indian Valley brodiaea, rock sanicle, Santa Cruz tarplant, yellow larkspur, recurved larkspur, Hoover's eriastrum, big tarplant, Mount Diablo fairy-lantern, brittlescale, Congdon's tarplant, Brewer's western flax, drymaria-like western flax, pale-yellow layia, diamond-petaled California poppy, adobe-lily, Diablo helianthella, Hall's tarplant, Jepson's milk-vetch, Ferris' milkvetch, Clara Hunt's milk-vetch, heartscale, lesser saltscale, Lost Hills crownscale, San Joaquin spearscale, Merced phacelia, white-rayed pentachaeta, Panoche peppergrass, red-flowered lotus, showy madia, Ahart's paronychia, spiny-sealed button-celery, and Henderson's bent grass.

Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes	Applicable Programmatic Actions	Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program	Overall Effect of Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes with Conservation Measures
Delta Region					
Associated Evaluated Species: California red-legged frog, San Joaquin kit fox, large-flowered fiddleneck, greater sandhill crane, white-tailed kite, Swainson's hawk, California tiger salamander, mountain plover, San Joaquin whipsnake, northern harrier, short-eared owl, long-billed curlew, big tarplant, brittlescale, diamond-petaled poppy, heartscale, Heckard's peppergrass, and Mount Diablo jewelflower.					
Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes E1, E4, E9, E17, E20-E22, E24, E25, E28, Q1, Q2, Q7, O1, and O2 are likely to have no discernable effect on grassland communities in the Delta Region.					

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Ecosystem Restoration Program					
E5a. Restoration of up to 7,500 acres of tidal shallow-water habitat.	E010401, E010402, E010403, E010404, E010405, E010406, E010407, E010901, E010902, E010903, E010904, E010905, E010906, E015201, E015202	Likely to be no discernable beneficial effects on existing habitat areas and associated evaluation species (N/E).	<p>Potential for temporary or permanent loss or degradation of grassland habitat if implementation of actions result in the removal of grassland vegetation on or near levees and agricultural fields (AE1).</p> <p>Construction-related activities associated with implementing actions could result in take of evaluated species (AE2).</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>To the extent practicable, avoid construction activities during the breeding period of species that could be adversely affected by the actions (M1).</p> <p>To the extent practicable, avoid direct disturbance to populations and individuals of evaluated plant and invertebrate species (M2).</p> <p>When feasible, establish and protect additional populations of evaluated plant species in suitable nearby habitat areas before construction activities are implemented that could affect existing populations or individuals (M3).</p>	<p>Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area.</p> <p>Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.</p>

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E18a. Cooperative management of 40,000–75,000 acres of agricultural lands to enhance habitat values for waterfowl and other associated species.	E011901, E011902, E011903, E011904, E011905, E011906, E011907, E007101	Potential for enhancement of existing grassland habitats associated with agricultural lands if enhancement activities also improve the management and quality of associated grasslands (BE4).	AE1. AE2. AE3.	None. M1. M2. M3. M4.	Potential for enhancement of existing habitat values for grassland habitat areas associated with enhanced agricultural lands. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
E19. Restoration of flood refuge habitat areas for wildlife along levees and other lands adjacent to existing and restored habitat areas.	E014401	Potential for increase of narrow corridors of habitat if grassland habitat is allowed to establish on levees (BE5). Potential for enhancement of existing grassland habitats associated with affected levees and other lands resulting from restoration of flood refuge habitat areas (BE6).	Likely to be no discernable adverse effects on existing habitat areas and associated evaluation species (N/E).	None.	Potential for relatively small increase in habitat area associated with levees and enhancement of relatively small areas of existing grassland that may result from changes in management practices.

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				M3.	
L2. Reduction in the risk to levee stability from subsidence.	L010401, L010402	Potential beneficial effects of the program are not analyzed. The type and magnitude of potential beneficial effects would depend on the type of specific program actions that are implemented (N/A).	Potential adverse effects of the program are not analyzed. The type and magnitude of potential adverse effects would depend on the type of specific program actions that are implemented (N/A).		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
Water Quality Program					
Q4. Reduction of pesticide loadings in the aquatic environment.	Q010501	BE7.	N/E	None.	Implementation of the proposed actions would most likely have no discernable effect on the evaluation species' numbers or distribution.
Water Use Efficiency Program					
W1. Support implementation of water management techniques that increase the effectiveness of water use management and efficiency for agricultural uses.	None.	N/E.	Potential for loss of habitat if implementation of actions results in reducing the area of grassland habitat associated with the margins of existing agricultural lands (AE5). AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes	Applicable Programmatic Actions	Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program	Overall Effect of Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes with Conservation Measures
Water Transfer Program					
T1. Implement a framework of actions, policies, and processes that will facilitate transfers and the further development of a statewide water transfer market.	None.	Potential for increase in habitat area if water transfers result in removing lands from agricultural production that subsequently support grassland vegetation (BE9).	Potential for loss of habitat area if water transfers result in farming being idled or new lands that currently support grassland vegetation (AE6). AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat area and for increases in habitat area depending on current and subsequent uses of transferred water. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
Watershed Management Program					
M1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, conservation, and monitoring activities.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
Conveyance Facilities					
C1. Construct and operate modifications to existing south-Delta conveyance features.	C010101, C010102, C010103, C010104, C010105, C010106, C010107, C010108	N/E	AE2.	M1. M2.	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland habitat area as a result of constructing conveyance facilities and related infrastructure. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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			Potential for permanent loss of habitat area as a result of construction of conveyance facilities and related infrastructure (AE7). AE3.	M3. None. M4.	
C2. Construct and operate modifications to existing north-Delta conveyance features.	C020101, C020102, C020103	N/E	AE2. AE7. AE3.	M1. M2. M3. None. M4.	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland habitat area as a result of constructing conveyance facilities and related infrastructure. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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C3 Construct and operate an isolated conveyance facility from the Sacramento River along the east side of the Delta to Clifton Court Forebay.	C030101	N/E	AE2. AE7. AE3.	M1. M2. M3. None. M4.	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland habitat area as a result of constructing conveyance facilities and related infrastructure. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
Storage Facilities					
S1. Construct and operate enlarged or new surface storage facilities.	None.	N/E	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland and ruderal vegetation associated with levees and agricultural fields and associated ditches on islands that are used for storage (AE8). AE2.	None. M1. M2. M3.	Potential for permanent loss of grassland habitat area as a result of constructing storage facilities and related infrastructure. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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E15b. Restoration of 40-60 miles of riparian habitat along channels and reduction of populations of invasive non-native riparian plants by 50%.	E021601, E025301, E025302	N/E	AE3. Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat areas adjacent to affected channels as a result of expanding riparian habitat corridors (AE9).	M4. None.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
E16b. Restoration of up to 4,000 acres of perennial grassland.	E021801	BE3.	AE4. AE2.	None. M1. M2.	Substantial increase in perennial grassland habitat area.
E30. Enhancement of habitat conditions for the Suisun song sparrow in occupied habitat areas.	E023902, E023903, E023904, E023905	BE5. BE6.	N/E	None.	Potential for relatively small increase in habitat area associated with levees and enhancement of relatively small areas of existing grasslands that may result from changes in management practices.

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Water Use Efficiency Program					
W1. Support implementation of water management techniques that increase the effectiveness of water use management and efficiency for agricultural uses.	None.	N/E.	AE5. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
W2. Support implementation of measures that increase agricultural production per unit of water used, protect water quality, or increase environmental benefits while meeting agricultural needs.	None.	N/E.	AE5. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
W3. Provide planning and technical assistance, financing assistance, and assurances for development and implementation of water management plans and best management practices to urban water agencies.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.

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Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes	Applicable Programmatic Actions	Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program	Overall Effect of Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes with Conservation Measures
W4. Support development and implementation of water recycling projects.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
Water Transfer Program					
T1. Implement a framework of actions, policies, and processes that will facilitate transfers and the further development of a statewide water-transfer market.	None.	BE9.	AE6. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat area and for increases in habitat area depending on current and subsequent uses of transferred water. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
Watershed Management Program					
M1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, conservation, and monitoring activities.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.

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Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes	Applicable Programmatic Actions	Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program	Overall Effect of Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes with Conservation Measures
Sacramento River Region					
Associated Evaluated Species: California red-legged frog, Hartweg's golden sunburst, Layne's ragwort, greater sandhill crane, white-tailed kite, golden eagle, Swainson's hawk, Indian valley brodiaea, mountain plover, California tiger salamander, greater western mastiff-bat, tricolored blackbird, short-eared owl, long-billed curlew, northern harrier, San Joaquin whipsnake, big tarplant, diamond-petaled California poppy, Ferris' milkvetch, heartscale, Heckard's peppergrass, lesser saltscallion, red-flowered lotus, San Joaquin spearscale, showy madia, Jepson's milk-vetch, silky cryptantha, adobe-lily, drymaria-like western flax, Ahart's paronychia and Henderson's bent grass.					
Summary Programmatic Action Outcomes E1, E3, E22-E26, Q1-Q3, Q7, O1, and O2 are likely to have no discernable effect on grassland communities in the Sacramento River Region.					
Ecosystem Restoration Program					
E2. Improvement in the supply of sediment to rivers and streams necessary for providing spawning gravels and rehabilitation of related ecological processes (e.g., stream meander) and floodplain habitats (e.g., riparian habitats).	E030201, E030202, E030301, E030302, E030303, E030604, E031602, E040201, E040202, E040203, E040301, E040402, E050201, E050202, E050203, E060401, E070201, E070202, E070203, E080201, E080202, E080203, E080303, E090201, E090401, E090403, E090404, E090407, E090409, E100201, E100202, E105101	Potential for increase in grassland habitat area associated with active floodplains if levees are setback or bank revetment is removed to allow channels to meander (BE11).	AE1. AE2. AE3.	None. M1. M2. M3. M4.	Potential for loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat. Long-term potential for increases in habitat area associated with floodplains as a result of reestablishing stream meander. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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E6. Restoration and maintenance of riverine aquatic habitats.	E031602, E030301, E030302, E030303, E030604, E040301, E040402, E050201, E050202, E050203, E050301, E050401, E050402, E050403, E050404, E050405, E060401, E070201, E070202, E070203, E080301, E080302, E080303, E080401, E080402, E090401, E090402, E090403, E090404, E090407, E090408, E090408, E091604, E091605, E090201BE11.	BE11.	<p>AE1.</p> <p>AE2.</p> <p>AE3.</p> <p>Potential for temporary inundation of grassland during flood periods along channels that have been hydrologically reconnected to historical overflow basins (AE10).</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>M1.</p> <p>M2.</p> <p>M3.</p> <p>M4.</p> <p>None.</p>	<p>Potential for loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat. Long-term potential for increases in habitat area associated with floodplains as a result of reestablishing stream meander.</p> <p>Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.</p>
E13c. Enhancement and management of up to 73,325 acres of existing seasonal wetlands for wildlife.	E061501, E061502, E071501, E071502, E081501, E081502, E090405, E090406, E091501, E091502BE2.	BE2.	N/E.	None.	Potential for enhancement and improved management of grasslands adjacent to existing seasonal wetlands that are managed to improve wildlife habitat values.

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Water Use Efficiency Program					
W1. Support implementation of water management techniques that increase the effectiveness of water-use management and efficiency for agricultural uses.	None.	N/E.	AE5. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
W2. Support implementation of measures that increase agricultural production per unit of water used, protect water quality, or increase environmental benefits while meeting agricultural needs.	None.	N/E.	AE5. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for temporary or permanent loss of relatively low-quality grassland habitat area. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
W3. Provide planning and technical assistance, financing assistance, and assurances for development and implementation of water management plans and best management practices to urban water agencies.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.

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W4. Support development and implementation of water-recycling projects.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
Water Transfer Program					
T1. Implement a framework of actions, policies, and processes that will facilitate transfers and the further development of a statewide water-transfer market.	None.	BE9.	AE6. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat area and for increases in habitat area depending on current and subsequent uses of transferred water. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.
Watershed Management Program					
M1. Fund and implement watershed restoration, maintenance, conservation, and monitoring activities.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.

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Storage Facilities					
S1. Construct and operate enlarged or new surface storage facilities.	None.	N/E	<p>Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland within the constructed footprint of storage facilities and associated infrastructure (AE11).</p> <p>AE2.</p> <p>Recreation-related activities potentially associated with new storage facilities could result in take of evaluated species (AE12).</p> <p>AE3.</p>	<p>None.</p> <p>M1.</p> <p>M2.</p> <p>M3.</p> <p>Manage recreational uses to avoid or reduce the likelihood for recreation-related impacts on sensitive plant populations and wildlife use areas (M5).</p> <p>M4.</p>	<p>Potential for permanent loss of grassland habitat area as a result of constructing storage facilities and related infrastructure.</p> <p>Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.</p>
S2. Construct and operate new groundwater storage facilities.	None.	N/E	AE11.	None.	<p>Potential for permanent loss of grassland habitat area as a result of constructing storage facilities and related infrastructure.</p> <p>Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.</p>

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W3. Provide planning and technical assistance, financing assistance, and assurances for development and implementation of water management plans and best management practices to urban water agencies.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
W4. Support development and implementation of water-recycling projects.	None.	N/A.	N/A.		Potential program effects cannot be evaluated.
Water Transfer Program					
T1. Implement a framework of actions, policies, and processes that will facilitate transfers and the further development of a statewide water transfer market.	None.	BE9.	AE6. AE3.	None. M4.	Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat area and for increases in habitat area depending on current uses of transferred water and subsequent uses of transferred water. Potential for increase in habitat area with implementation of conservation measures.

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Table L-2. Key to Table L-1 Potential Beneficial Effects, Potential Adverse Effects, and Conservation Measures Codes

Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program
Potential for increase in habitat area if grassland habitat establishes along the upper elevation margins of restored wetlands (BE1).	Potential for temporary or permanent loss or degradation of grassland habitat if implementation of actions result in the removal of grassland vegetation on or near levees and agricultural fields (AE1).	To the extent practicable, avoid construction activities during the breeding period of species that could be adversely affected by the actions (M1).
Potential for enhancement of grassland habitats associated with existing seasonal wetlands if wetland enhancement activities also improve the management and quality of associated grasslands (BE2).	Construction-related activities associated with implementing actions could result in take of evaluated species (AE2).	To the extent practicable, avoid direct disturbance to populations and individuals of evaluated plant and invertebrate species (M2).
Substantial increase in perennial grassland habitat area and suitable habitat for associated evaluation species (BE3).	Potential for permanent loss or degradation of existing habitat areas occupied by evaluated species (AE3).	When feasible, establish and protect additional populations of evaluated plant species in suitable nearby habitat areas before construction activities are implemented that could affect existing populations or individuals (M3).
Potential for enhancement of existing grassland habitats associated with agricultural lands if enhancement activities also improve the management and quality of associated grasslands (BE4).	Potential short-term loss or degradation of existing grassland habitat if construction required for habitat restoration disturbs existing habitat areas (AE4).	Restore or enhance 1-3 acres of suitable grassland habitat important to maintaining populations of evaluated species (e.g., nesting areas) for every acre of affected habitat near where impacts are incurred (M4).
Potential for increase of narrow corridors of habitat if grassland habitat is allowed to establish on levees (BE5).	Potential for loss of habitat if implementation of actions results in reducing the area of grassland habitat associated with the margins of existing agricultural lands (AE5).	Manage recreational uses to avoid or reduce the likelihood for recreation-related impacts on sensitive plant populations and wildlife use areas (M5).

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Potential Beneficial Effects	Potential Adverse Effects	Conservation Measures Incorporated into the Program
Potential for enhancement of existing grassland habitats associated with affected levees and other lands resulting from restoration of flood refuge habitat areas (BE6).	Potential for loss of habitat area if water transfers result in farming being idled or new lands that currently support grassland vegetation (AE6).	
Reduction in the use of herbicides and pesticides in or near existing seasonal wetland habitat areas could improve the vigor of associated plant populations and result in an increase in populations of invertebrates that are adversely affected by these agents (BE7).	Potential for permanent loss of habitat area as a result of construction of conveyance facilities and related infrastructure (AE7).	
Long-term protection of existing habitat areas from flooding that would result from levee failures (BE8).	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland and ruderal vegetation associated with levees and agricultural fields and associated ditches on islands that are used for storage (AE8).	
Potential for increase in habitat area if water transfers result in removing lands from agricultural production that subsequently support grassland vegetation (BE9).	Potential for loss or degradation of existing habitat areas adjacent to affected channels as a result of expanding riparian habitat corridors (AE9).	
Enhancement of existing grassland habitats associated with vernal pools and long-term protection from potential adverse effects associated with existing land uses (BE10).	Potential for temporary inundation of grassland during flood periods along channels that have been hydrologically reconnected to historical overflow basins (AE10).	
Potential for increase in grassland habitat area associated with active floodplains if levees are setback or bank revetment is removed to allow channels to meander (BE11).	Potential for permanent loss of annual grassland within the constructed footprint of storage facilities and associated infrastructure (AE11).	
Increase in grassland habitat area as a result of restoration and long-term protection of existing grasslands from potential adverse effects associated with current land uses (BE12).	Recreation-related activities potentially associated with new storage facilities could result in take of evaluated species (AE12).	

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Potential beneficial effects of the program are not analyzed. The type and magnitude of potential beneficial effects would depend on the type of specific program actions that are implemented (N/A).	Potential adverse effects of the program are not analyzed. The type and magnitude of potential adverse effects would depend on the type of specific program actions that are implemented (N/A).	
Likely to be no discernable beneficial effects on existing habitat areas and associated evaluation species (N/E).	Likely to be no discernable adverse effects on existing habitat areas and associated evaluation species (N/E).	